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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of African and Latin American Analysis
FROM: Martin W. Roeber
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SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation for [redacted]

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1. I would like to commend [redacted] for his excellent efforts as co-drafter of National Intelligence Estimate 97-88: PERU: ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROSPECTS UNDER GARCIA.

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2. [redacted] helped to conceive and produce a thoughtful and well-balanced draft on the multi-faceted Peruvian political landscape. The draft closely followed the Terms of Reference, and [redacted] was extremely responsive to comments and suggestions by reviewers, including two successive National Intelligence Officers. His defense of his conclusions during the coordination process was consistently professional and persuasive. [redacted] also produced a series of useful graphics and maps that will help readers understand the difficulties that Garcia faces in dealing with the insurgency and narcotics trafficking.

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3. [redacted] work, professional manner, and initiative are greatly appreciated, and I look forward to working with him in the future. Let me make clear that these views reflect my own careful reading of the Estimate upon my recent return to the National Intelligence Officer position, as well as specific discussion with the two individuals who served as NIO during the preparation of this Estimate.

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